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TO M. A. B.

Lewis Carroll

**Carroll, Lewis (pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson)
(1832-1898) - English novelist, poet, photographer, and
mathematician, best known for his fantastical childrens' classics.
He was a mathematical lecturer at Oxford. To M. A. B. (1869) -
One of Lewis Carroll's poems. (To Miss Marion Terry, "Mary
Ann Bessie Terry.") Opening lines: The royal MAB, dethroned,
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(To Miss Marion Terry, "Mary Ann Bessie Terry.")

THE royal MAB, dethroned, discrowned

By fairy rebels wild,

Has found a home on English ground,

And lives an English child.

I know it, Maiden, when I see

A fairy-tale upon your knee

And note the page that idly lingers

Beneath those still and listless fingers

And mark those dreamy looks that stray

To some bright vision far away,

Still seeking, in the pictured story,

The memory of a vanished glory.

THE END